

## Proposed Bill No. 297

January Session, 2011

LCO No. 1582

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. MUSTO, 22nd Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- That sections 17b-369 and 17b-370 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the number of elderly persons who receive
- 3 benefits under Medicaid for home and community-based services,
- 4 including nursing care and homemaker services, so that such persons
- 5 may remain living in their homes rather than living in an institution.

## Statement of Purpose:

To expand Medicaid coverage to permit elderly individuals who do not require intensive nursing care to remain in their homes.